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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OTRA, EFIN, UY, US

SUBJ: SHIPMENT OF URUGUAYAN GOLD FROM U. S.

REF: MVD 1575

1. OUR REFTEL IS ANOTHER INSTANCE OF THE POTENTIAL PROBLEMS THAT CAN ARISE FROM THE GOU' S DETERMINATION TO PROCEED WITH THE REPATRIATION OF GOLD STOCKS PRESENTLY DEPOSITED IN THE U. S. IT APPEARS THAT GENERAL ALVAREZ HIMSELF IS PERSONALLY INTERESTED, IF NOT THE CHIEF PROPONENT, OF THIS CAPER.

2. WE HAVE DETECTED A TENDENCY HERE TO BLAME ANY DIFFICULTIES THAT HAVE ARISEN ON THE USG. BECAUSE I AM HOPEFUL THAT THIS SOMEWHAT MADCAP EXERCISE COMES OFF WITH AS FEW PROBLEMS AS POSSIBLE, I SUGGEST THAT DEPARTMENT, IF HAS NOT ALREADY DONE SO, CONSULT WITH AMBASSADOR LUISI TO MAKE SURE THAT URUGUAYAN EMBASSY IS OBTAINING ALL APPROPRIATE CLEARANCES. I TOLD GENERAL ALVAREZ TODAY THAT ALTHOUGH THERE WAS A LOT OF BUREAUCRATIC RED TAPE TO HURDLE THE EMBASSY IS PREPARED TO DO WHAT IT CAN TO ASSURE THAT THE ENTERPRISE GOES OFF AS WELL AS POSSIBLE.

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